

amendment, AM0073, to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, what this bill...what this amendment does is just change the 3 months to 30 days. We had it down to 10 days, and the advertising and the public hearing is still in there, so they just don't have time in 10 days to get that done, and, especially, when you have to advertise it. Some of them...a lot of the counties out there only have one newspaper a week and you figure 10 days to set up a hearing and everything, it just don't give them time. Your 30-day time frame is real good because it still gets it in and taken care of before they have to send out the slips for the taxes. So there is no problem there. So the Revenue Department is in favor of this 30 days, and they think it is just fine. So with that, I'd like you to accept this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Any further discussion of the Jones amendment? Seeing none, Senator Jones, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Jones amendment to LB 167. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Jones's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Jones amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad, I have nothing further pending on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 167 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 167. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 167 advances. Senator Wickersham wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, five students and their teacher are here from Chadron State College on a legislative field trip. They are taking a graduate level course. They are in the south balcony and standing. Will